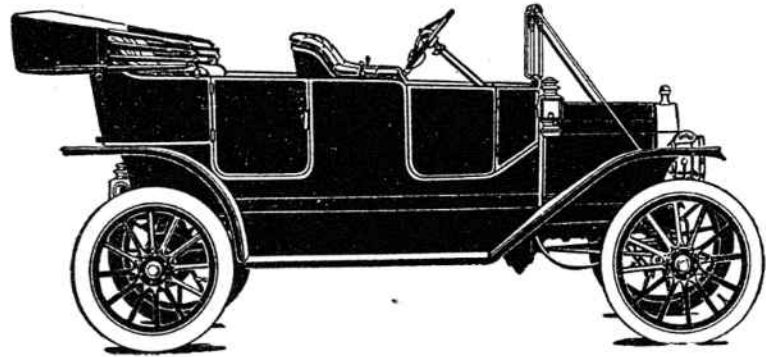




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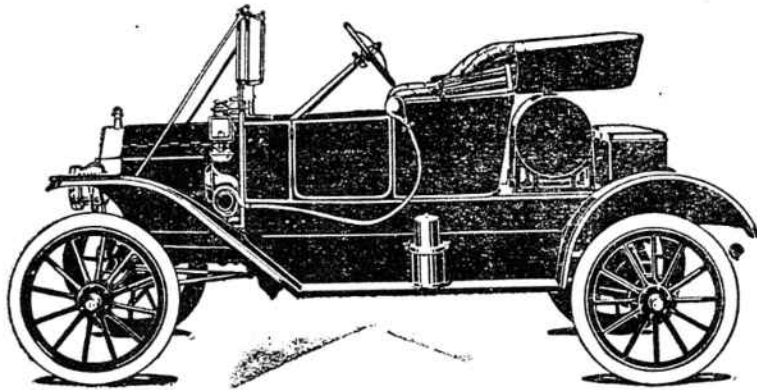
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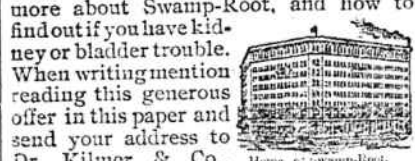
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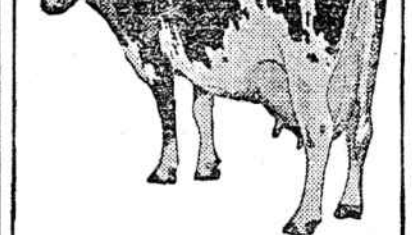
## ORIGIN OF HOLSTEIN BREED

Practically Same as Cattle Coming From Friesland Province in Northern Holland.

The words Holstein and Holsteiner designate the same breed. At first there were two breed associations, one called the Holstein association, the other the Dutch-Friesian association, but for all practical purposes these associations represented the same breed.

Friesland is a province in the northern part of Holland and these northern Hollanders have kept cattle from the earliest history. Holstein is a province in northern Germany, not far from Friesland. Cattle coming from the province of Friesland were called Dutch-Friesians and were entered in the association by this name.

Cattle coming from Holstein were called Holsteins. The cattle originated from the same source. In the year 1885 the two associations united and cattle coming from these two sections are now called Holsteiner-Friesian. The correct name for the black and whites is Holsteiner-Friesian, but they are sometimes improperly called Holsteins.



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## PROTECT OUTLET FROM COWS

Considerable Damage is Liable to Result Unless Tile is Suitable Protected From Stock.

When the outlet of a tile drain comes out into the open where stock can trample on or about it, considerable damage is apt to be done unless some provision is made to protect it. The accompanying illustration shows a plan for protecting the outlet that we have found to be successful, says a writer in the Homestead. About all there is to it is to drive a few stakes



Protected Tile Outlet.

at suitable distances from the outlet, and stretch barbed wire over them. If the outlet is such a place that it may be interfered with by stock, it should be protected, as carelessness may be the means of permitting damage that may require a day or more to fix.

## Pure Water for Dairy.

When we consider that a large portion of the cow's body is composed of water; that milk contains more water than any other one ingredient, and that it must require a great quantity of water to keep the temperature of the animals down during the extreme hot weather, we should appreciate the necessity of keeping the dairy cows well supplied with pure drinking water.

## DAIRY NOTES

A laying hen requires more water than food.

Don't let the cows out in the storms to stand around. It doesn't pay.

The cows that produce the largest amounts of butter fat do it most economically.

The calves should by all means be kept in clean, well lighted and ventilated stables.

A gallon of cream testing 25 per cent, should churn a little over two pounds of butter.

The object of cow testing and keeping record to improve the herd and increase the output.

The thermometer must be used as regularly in the dairy during the summer as during the winter.

Bran is a very good feed for cows. It is light, palatable and rich in mineral matter, especially phosphorus.

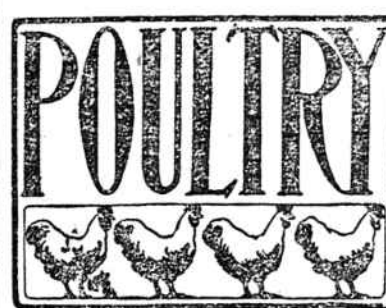
By intelligent breeding and care, most of the dairy herds can be brought up to double their production.

The spread between the common and good cattle keeps widening all the time, as good cattle are getting scarcer.

By kneading and rubbing the teats a good form may be given this organ and future milk secretion be much increased.

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## CONSTRUCTION OF HEN HOUSE

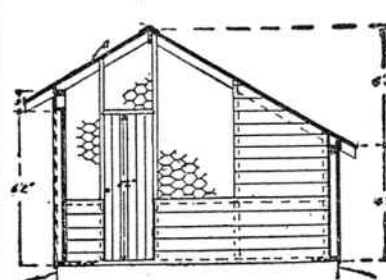
Few Practical Suggestions That Will Be of Much Assistance to the Poultry Keeper.

(By J. G. HALPIN and C. A. OCOG, Wisconsin.)

For success in poultry keeping it is necessary to have a suitable house which will protect the fowls from inclement weather and from their natural enemies.

It must be remembered that from the standpoint of the hen, appearance makes very little difference, but the house must be so built and so arranged that it will be a comfortable place for the hens to live; otherwise they will not thrive and production will not be satisfactory. On many farms the hens are not provided with a house constructed especially for them, but are housed in an old building originally made for some other purpose. As a rule this sort of a house is not economical, for, unless it is constructed especially for hens, it will seldom be found possible to reconstruct it in such a way as to make economical production possible.

Poultry houses should be located where it is dry and well drained. If the ground is not naturally dry, it should be ditched and drained artificially, for poultry will not thrive in a house when the floor is constantly wet. A damp location means a damp



Proper Way to Make Partition.

poultry house all the way through, and the result is that the fowls are affected with many troublesome diseases.

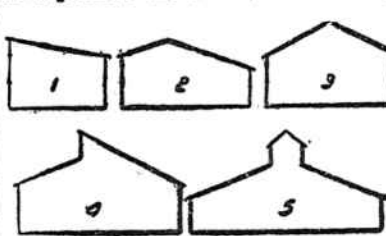
Houses should be placed so that they will not be subject to violent winds, yet good air and drainage are essential. A house should never be placed in a low, damp spot where early fall frosts are likely to occur. These places are always cold and unhealthy for fowls.

One hundred hens will thrive in a pen 20x20 feet, that is four square feet of floor space per hen, but one hen will not thrive in a pen 2x2 feet. In a large pen each one has a chance to wander about over the entire floor space, thus getting more exercise.

Generally speaking, it is far cheaper to build a wide house than a narrow one. A house 20x20 is cheaper than a house 10x40 and contains as much floor space for the hens. A house 20 feet wide, however, will be found impracticable for some types of roofs and will not be found satisfactory where one wishes to keep a number of small breeding pens. There are several common types of roofs used on poultry houses.

Just which style of roof should be chosen is largely a matter of personal preference, but the type of roof will be found to influence the cost of construction to quite an extent.

Wherever there is only one poultry house a partition is always advisable as it permits one to keep the hens sep-



Different Types of Roofs Used in Poultry Houses. 1 is a shed roof, 2 a combination roof, 3 a gable roof, 4 a semi-monitor roof, 5 a monitor roof, 6 a slanting front roof, and 7 an A-type roof.

arated from the pullets early in the winter and makes it possible later to make up a breeding pen of the best fowls. In a small house, that is one not over 30 feet long, one should use boards for the partitions for about two feet from the floor. The rest may be made of wire or cloth except between the roosts of the different pens, where the boards should run to the roof.

Feed for Growing Ducklings. Growing ducklings thrive best on a feed composed of equal parts, by measure, of corn meal, ground peas, bran and middlings, all made into thick mash, either with scalding hot water or milk, the latter being the better. The mash is improved by adding short-cut green grass, clover or some other green stuff, and a few handfuls of coarse sand.

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## THE SHADOW

A Story of Hypnotism

By ETHEL B. HAYNES

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Estella Brooks looked wistfully at the prospective buyer. "I'm very anxious to sell the place," she said slowly. "Your offer is satisfactory to me, but I hardly think you will want it after I have told you about the shadow." As she uttered the last word all the color forsok her cheeks, and she looked years older.

"You needn't say a word about it unless you want to relieve your mind. I'll take it even if the shadow is a ghost," assured Mr. Baker warmly.

"It isn't an ordinary ghost," protested Estella. "In fact, it isn't a ghost anyway. I tell myself I can't believe in them and be a member of the church at the same time, but it's very queer that the shadow should be there. Just the same."

"Show it to me, please," requested Mr. Brooks, and in silence Estella led the way down the front steps to the gate that opened into the highroad. Here she paused and turned, facing the long farmhouse, with its low pitched roof and many gabled windows.

"Look there," she said simply, pointing up at the roof of the house. "The sun is behind the clouds, yet what is there to cast a shadow like that on the roof?"

Mr. Thomas Baker scanned the red stained shingles with a critical eye. He glanced up at the sky, a mass of gray leaden clouds; he looked at Estella standing beside him with every muscle tensed, her wide brown eyes staring at the roof.

"I can't see anything, Miss Brooks," he said gently.

Estella turned a disappointed face to his. "I was afraid you couldn't see anything. But it's there, right between the two chimneys, a great black shadow as plain as can be on the roof. I suppose it's only for the family to see and remember."

"Tell me about it if you care to, Miss Brooks. But I assure you that it won't make any difference in my decision. I'll take Wistaria farm if you will accept my offer."

"I'll tell you about the shadow first," said Estella, leading the way back to the deep shaded veranda. "After that, if you want to conclude the bargain, I am quite ready. My father was a very stern man, cold by nature, but possessing a powerful magnetism that bound his family to him by cords of fear as well as love. My mother died while I was a little girl, and my sister and I were brought up under my father's strict rule. As Barbara, my sister, grew older she seemed to develop the same magnetism, and so it was that her will and my father's often clashed over little matters and at last over larger affairs."

"About ten years ago Barbara was twenty and I was twenty-five. My sister met and fell in love with a young man who wrote poems for a living. He was spending the summer in Riverdale, and he wrote verses about Barbara's beautiful eyes and her lovely hair, and of course he was in love with her. My father discovered the verses and forbade him the house, arraigning him in the most stinging terms, accusing him of seeking to marry Barbara for the little patrimony that would one day be hers, calling him a beggarly scribbler and saying other terrible things, although he really was a most manly fellow, and I liked him exceedingly. As for my sister, poor Barbara was deeply in love with him from the beginning, and when my father sent her lover away, tossing the despised verses after him, Barbara defied father to his face and declared she would marry Allen in spite of everything."

"That night she bade me farewell and went away with Allen Searle and was married by her own minister here in Riverdale. In the morning when my father discovered her flight and read the letter she had left for his perusal he led me out to the gate yonder and, pointing to the roof of the house, he said solemnly:

"Estella, there is a shadow on our house. Do you see that grim, black shadow of disgrace staining its purple roof? Look long at it. Your sister's defiance of me and her elopement with a penniless stranger has broken my heart. Mark well the shadow on our roof, for it will never pass away--not in your lifetime or mine."

"I looked, and Mr. Baker, I saw the shadow, grim and black and shapeless, lying there where no shadow had ever rested before. The day was cloudy and forbidding, even as it is now, and yet the shadow lay there, and it has always lain there since that day when my sister went away. Nearly every day my father would take me out to the gate and show me the shadow and repeat his denunciation of Barbara. He died five years ago, and I have been left alone with the shadow on the roof, for beyond a letter now and then I have rarely heard from Barbara."

"I see," said that gentleman, with an air of sudden enlightenment. "Now, before I go back to town this afternoon and before I pay the money to bind the bargain I would like to ask you a question, Miss Brooks. Now

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that you have honored me with your confidence, will you tell me whether you would change your mind about selling the farm if the shadow were removed?" He bent forward and scanned her face with eager eyes.

"If there was no shadow there--and if Barbara could come back sometimes--if we could be reconciled--I would be the happiest woman in the world, Mr. Baker!" she cried, with tears in her eyes. "Wistaria farm has always been my home--always would be if it were not for the shadow. Besides, you see my father disinherited Barbara, and I want to give her her rightful share of his estate. If it is turned into money I can accomplish it better."

"I see--I see," muttered Mr. Baker thoughtfully. "I believe I'll take that 330 back to town, but first I'll pay something down to bind the bargain, and if you change your mind about selling it I'll let you off. I shall return tomorrow, and, with your permission, I will bring a friend with me."

The next day he came down from the city in a large touring car that contained several veiled and goggled passengers in the tonneau. Mr. Baker came down the path, accompanied by a short, stout man with protuberant blue eyes behind thick lensed spectacles. Estella met them at the front steps.

"Won't the lady come in?" she inquired as she led the way into the darkened parlor and threw open the blinds.

"Not now, thank you, Miss Brooks. Allow me to present my friend Dr. Ganung. Would you object to telling the doctor the story of the shadow on your roof? He is an expert at expelling shadows of that sort."

There was no resisting Thomas Baker's winning smile, and so hesitatingly Estella related the story of her sister's flight and how her father had shown her the shadow on the roof.

Dr. Ganung listened intently, never once removing his bright eyes from Estella's mild brown orbs. When she had concluded he spoke brusquely.

"If you will accompany me to the gate, Miss Brooks, I will dispel the shadow forever. Have no doubt, have no fear, madam," he assured her as Estella's brows were arched incredulously. "Come with me to the gate, and I will dispel the shadow," he repeated in a monotonous voice.

A dreamy look came into Estella's eyes, and in utter silence she arose and preceded the two men out of the house and down the path to the gate. The three turned and faced the house. The summer sunshine lay warm on the red roof, and there was no shadow save the fore-shortened shadows of the two great chimneys.

Dr. Ganung lifted his hands impressively before Estella's face. "Do you see the shadow, Miss Brooks?" he inquired harshly.

"Yes," she said evenly. "It lies between the two great chimneys, a large, irregular blot on our roof, yet there is nothing between that and the sun to cast a shadow, not even a passing cloud."

"Now you do not see the shadow because it has never been there. You will never see it again. There never has been a shadow on the house and you will forget all about it and never think of it when you awake." The doctor repeated his hypnotic suggestions with monotonous regularity until Estella's eyes closed. They carried her to a summer house near by and placed her in a chair, and she continued in the hypnotic sleep until the motor returned and the veiled lady averted and came down to the summer house accompanied by a tall, slight, intellectual looking man. The woman fell on her knees beside Estella and wept bitterly.

When Estella awoke she was alone with her sister Barbara and Allen Searle. "I've had such a terrible dream, Barbara," she said after the delight of greeting was over. "I can't recollect it sufficiently to tell you, but it hung over me like a black cloud, but the cloud has departed."

"Forever, dear Estella," whispered Barbara as she placed her arms around her dazed sister.

"I came very near selling the place, Barbara, dear. I don't know what to do about it," said Estella, puzzled.

"Keep it or sell it to Tom Baker, as you please, dear. Tom is Allen's half brother, and they are in business together in town. He'll make a lovely summer home for all of us no matter which member of the family owns it. In the winter you shall come to us."

"Mr. Baker writes poems, too, I suppose," ventured Estella, glancing with interest at the tallest of the three men standing in a little group outside the arbor.

Barbara uttered her old hearted laugh. "Dear me, no! Allen is a poet by nature and has scribbled lots of pretty verses, but as for making a living by it, he simply can't do it. I hope you won't be shocked, but he and Tom are in the most romantic sort of business imaginable."

"What is that?" inquired Estella eagerly, for she discovered a growing interest in big Tom Baker.

"Wholesale paint and varnish--there! Not much poetry in that, is there?" At that moment Dr. Ganung was shaking his head vigorously at his two companions. "Not a doubt of it, my dear sirs. Miss Brooks' father was a hypnotist. She has seen the shadow merely through his powerful suggestion that it was there. It is a dangerous gift, especially if it is badly used."

Allen Searle nodded gravely and then smiled as Tom Baker said, with a proprietary gesture toward the unconscious Estella, "I'll watch her carefully, you can depend upon me, doctor." And then he had the grace to blush, for he caught the glance of understanding in their eyes.

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